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SUBJECT: PENDING SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY LEGISLATION

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1. SENIOR LAW DRAFTSMAN, HK LEGAL DEPT. HAS INFORMED CONGEN OFFICER IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION THAT HK LAWS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ARE BASICALLY IDENTICAL WITH THOSE OF U.K. THEREFORE, DETAILED REPLIES TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL WERE NOT PURSUED PER RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN ATTORNEY-ADVISER JOHN BOYD AND DON BLEVINS OF CONGEN.

2. PHOTOCOPY OF CROWN PROCEEDINGS ORDINANCE OF LAWS OF HK BEING POUCHED TO PERMIT VERIFICATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION BY COMPARISON WITH LONDON REPLIES TO SEVERAL OF THE POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL.  
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